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Goeppfritz

1. On 20 September 1954, three trucks [redacted] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were loaded with supply boxes at the ration supply depot in the former factory at Goeppfritz. The installation was guarded by sentries with black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets. Vehicular traffic at Goeppfritz included sedan [redacted] jeeps [redacted] and [redacted] tank truck [redacted] and trucks [redacted]. All drivers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. 1

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Allentsteig

2. On 20 September, a motor vehicle column came from the direction of Zwetl and drove through Allentsteig toward the troop training grounds. The column consisted of 3 sidecar motorcycles, each with a senior lieutenant, 3 sidecar motorcycles, each occupied by three soldiers, three unnumbered armored personnel carriers, each occupied by an officer and 10 soldiers and equipped with a tripod machine gun, and trucks [redacted]. The officers and soldiers had red-bordered black epaulets, wore full field pack, and had shelter halves for protection against the rain. The vehicles were covered with dirt. 2
3. Vehicles observed at Allentsteig on 20 September included sedan [redacted] jeep [redacted] tank truck [redacted] and trucks [redacted]. All drivers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. Truck [redacted] was driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets. 1
4. Vehicular traffic at Allentsteig on 22 September included sedan [redacted] jeep [redacted] occupied by a major, driver school trucks [redacted] occupied by five soldiers, and trucks [redacted]. The officer and all soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets; some of the

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soldiers also wore motor transport insignia. Other vehicles observed were driver school trucks [redacted] with soldiers wearing red-bordered black and black bordered red epaulets; trucks [redacted] with soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets; trucks [redacted] with drivers wearing black-bordered red epaulets; truck [redacted] with soldiers wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets; and truck [redacted] driven by a soldier with blue-bordered black epaulets. 1

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[redacted] the troops which were stationed at the Doellersheim troop training grounds included units of the Central Group of Forces, components of the 95th Gds Mtz Div from St Poelten and Camp Spratzern, and components of the 13th Gds Mecz Div from Kargan, Vienna and Hainburg.

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[redacted] the column was probably a contingent of this division. The vehicles indicate the observation of a motorcycle battalion.

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